

THE NEW BATTLE SHIP IOWA.

She will be launched into the Delaware at the Cramps' shipyard at I o'clock this afternoon. Miss Mary Lord Drake, daughter of the Governor of Iowa, is to christen the ship with wine in spite of the many protests of temperance people. A distinguished Iowa delegation is already in Philadelphia, besides which there will be a large number of guests from Washington and other cities.

ONE MAN'S POWER

Patronage Mr. Platt May see the Police Department, and if the pro-Control When Consolidation Goes into Effect.

Millions Upon Millions of Dollars to Be Spent by Heads

Police, Fire, Health and Public Works will be introduced and rushed through both houses with all possible speed. It is expected that this consolidation will take place about June 1, as Mr. Platt needs the patronage the consolidation will give him. The Police, Fire, Health and Public Works departments of the greater city will be governed until January 1, 1898, by State commissions, during the time that the permanent plan of governing the Greater New York is being perfected. Thomas C. Platt will also say who shall be members of these commissions, Mr. Platt will then be at the head of the greatest and most powerful political machine in the world.

WHAT HE WILL CONTROL.

It costs a great deal of money to main-

Fire Department.

New York. \$2,500,000
Long Island City 40,000
Health Department.

New York. \$3,940,000
Long Island City 500,000
Problem 1,400,000
Long Island City 60,000
Health Department.

New York. \$3,000,000
Brooklyn 200,000
Brooklyn 500,000
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Long Island City also appropriates thousands of dollars for public improvement.

New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City are all Democratic strongholds under normal conditions, but with the important departments of the new metropolis in absolute control of the Republican machine, many political students doubt if Platt can be defeated for some time. It will require a united Democracy to wrest control from him, and many persons believe that nothing short of a miracle could unite the Demo cratic factions in New York and Brooklyn while the Democrats in Long Island City

are always divided upon local issues,
POWERS OF THE CHIEFS.

It is said that Mr. Platt will pay his
attention first to the Police Department,
which in this city is under control of Theodore Roosevelt, who has his own ideas

of a political aid, still exerts considerable of a political aid, still exerts considerable power, as landlords find it advisable to be Albany, March 27.—Every Brooklyn Re-

Just as soon as the bill becomes a law, "I think we will have several hearings Philadelphia, Pa., March 27.-Unless some-It is understood, supplemental measures, consolidating the departments of Police, Fire, Health and Public Works will be thinks of it. I would like to have the the ways at the Cramps' ship yard promption.

4,000 Years Old! THE PRICELESS JEWELS

of a Beautiful Young PRINCESS

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about administering its affairs. The Po- New York bill should be approved, not only Temperance Union, but that she had no con-

power, as landlords find it advisable to be on friendly terms with the men who have the enforcement of certain laws.

The officials of the Health Department can be of untoid assistance to a political organization if they so desire. The enforcement of all the sanitary laws falls to the Health Department, and the officials of the men who have living interrogation point. In spite of the fact that half of the delegation claim to have had personal assurances from Mayor Wurster that he is against the consolidation, none of them seems to know whether the cause of the flight on Tuesday last to Salt Lake City. Utah, of pretty Sister

of Departments.

Organization if they so desire. The enforcement of all the sanitary laws fails to the Health Department, and the official can cause property owners and tenants considerable annoyance in case they are guilty of what some people term "perinficious activity" against the organization, that controls the department.

The Probability That by June 1 the Greater New York Bill Will Becomes a Law.

FIRST HEARING NEXT THURSDAY.

Mayors Strong and Worster Reserve Their Opinions—Mayor Gleason Favors the Measure—Members of the Legis.

Lature Waiting for Orders.

According to Thomas C. Platt and his Hentenaurs, there will be no further concessions made to those Brooklynites who have been opposed to the considiation of the cities under the Greater New York Bill. Street, which is a considerable annoyance accarded to this provision of the cities under the Greater New York Bill. Street, who have been opposed to the consolidation but the work of the Early of the Commonwealth of the Commonwealth

eported sick.

Mayor Wurster said yesterday: "I have Secretary of State; C. G. McCarthy, State

local departments.

Police Department.

New York ... \$6,000,000

Erocklyn ... \$2,000,000

Long Island City ... \$8,000,000

Total ... \$8,058,000

Second City ... \$1,000,000

Second City ... \$1,000,00

Senator J. H. Kyle, of South Dakota, tone; price \$15. Senator Squire is accompanied by his wife. Clarence W. De Knight, clerk of the Committee on Naval Affairs, and B. W. Layton, assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, and also two experis-M. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., and Captain Jacques-are in

temperance women of her State. Governor Drake said to-day:

"My daughter received letters from the president and secretary of the Women's replied that she was in hearty accord with a orinciples of the Women's Christian

lice Department is one of the most potent political engines in a municipality if it be manipulated by any organization. Tammany found this out years ago, and if Tammany's traducers can be believed the knowledge was used with satisfactory results. Mr. Platt has decided that he can use the Police' Department, and if the programme is carried out. Rossavelt will have a light of the police's department, and if the programme is carried out. Rossavelt will have a light of the police's department in the programme is carried out. Rossavelt will have a light of the police's department in the programme is carried out. Rossavelt will have a light of the common Council. Alderman Council. Alderman William Smith, president of the the programme had been arranged, and that she would find on reaching Philadelphia all the arrangements for the christening had been completed. She further stated that doubtless the Secretary of the Navy had determined that matter, and she could not interfere with what had been decided

o step aside.

The Fire Department, while not so much Up-Country Members Doubt, and the HOMESICK NUNS LOCATED.

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SWINDLED RED MEN FIGHT.

tles held yesterday near the Fort Sill Indian agency over \$18,000 in money on horse ties held yesterday near the Fort Sill In-dian agency over \$18,000 in money on horse races changed hands, two Indians were World: "Deserves a run. Has the spackle of true wit." Recorder: "Like a flash of light killed, a Federal soldler wounded and two spectators hurt.

Last week the regular annuties due the Apache, Kiowa and Comanche Indians were paid by the Government. The aggregate COGHLAN. long run." paid by the Government. The aggregate amount of money paid out being \$125,000. Yesterday after the payment at Fort SIII an army of tin-horn gamblers retired about six miles from the fort and inaugurated a series of fake horse races for the young bucks. About twenty races had been run and an enormous amount of money wagered, won and lost, when a general fight was precipated by an Apache Indian accusing a gambler of "doping" a horse which had already run six miles and won several

Guns were pulled, some Indians sided with whites, and for thirty minutes a rer-rice battle ensued, in which "Little Horse" and "Charley Left Shoe," Apaches, were killed. A soldier from the barracks and o spetators of th racs we wounddittillitiit two spectators of the races were wounded by random bullets. During the races some of the reds, after losing from \$500 to \$500, waged and lost even the provisions and blankets which had been issued them a few hours before.

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sion Laws May Pass Washington, March 27.- The House Com mittee on invalid Pensions to-day ordered a favorable report on a bill extending the provisions of existing pension laws to the officers and privates, their widows, children, dependent mothers and fathers, of all militin raised in the several States during the years 1861 to 1865, who performed mil thary service in the Federal army during a period of ninety days or longer.

A certificate of discharge from either State or United States authority is to be prima facle evidence of such service.

Miss Boyle Gets a Verdiet. Elizabeth, N. J., March 27.-Miss Boyle, of De Hart place, recovered a verdict for 8500 in the District Court to-day against Mrs. Henry Sauer, a neighbor. Mrs. 8 ner had accused Miss Boyle of purkdall abracelet, but it was proved that the at it in Miss Boyle's possession had been a ber by a friend in Newark.